

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Complaint against the IOSCO COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE for violation of the  
Federal Election Campaign Act

MUR # 5632

MARK BREWER, who resides at: Clinton Township, MI  
48036, hereby files this Complaint against the IOSCO COUNTY REPUBLICAN  
COMMITTEE, a Michigan political party committee, whose mailing address is: P.O. Box  
116, Tawas City, Michigan 48764-0116.


1. Upon information and belief, the losco Party Republican Committee purchased a political advertisement for publication in the *Oscoda Press*, a weekly newspaper published in Oscoda, Michigan, on October 27, 2004, and possibly on other dates as well.
2. The advertisement stated, in part: "Vote Republican November 2" below which were photographs of George W. Bush, Richard Cheney, and Don Hooper, Republican candidate for Congress. Above the photographs of Bush and Cheney, the ad stated: "Bush/Cheney: For a Safer, Stronger America," and listed next to the photographs were so-called "Promises Kept." Above the photograph of Hooper, captioned, "Don Hooper Representative in Congress," the ad stated, "Send a conservative voice to Washington." A copy of the advertisement is attached hereto.
3. The advertisement was federal election activity as defined in the FECA.
4. Purchase of the advertisement by the losco County Republican Committee violated the FECA because it was a prohibited in-kind contribution by a state political party

organization to the federal election campaigns of Bush/Cheney and Don Hooper. Such an in-kind contribution violated the FECA both because the Iosco County Republican Committee was not permitted to make in-kind contributions to federal candidates who had benefited from party coordinated expenditures by the Republican Party and because such contributions to publicly-financed candidates for President and Vice-President were prohibited.

5. The advertisement also violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) because it did not state whether it was authorized by a candidate or candidate's committee, as required in that Section.
6. In addition, upon information and belief the expenditure for this advertisement has not been properly reported as required under the FECA.

Based on the foregoing, the Iosco County Republican Committee should be found to have violated the FECA and appropriate enforcement action should be taken accordingly

Respectfully submitted,

  
MARK BREWER

Dated:

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15 day of December, 2004.



NOTARY PUBLIC, Ingham COUNTY, MI.

My Commission Expires:

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JOANNE C. WARMAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC INGHAM CO., MI  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Nov 10, 2008

# Vote Republican November 2

## Bush/Cheney: For a Safer, Stronger America

### PROMISES KEPT:

Slashed the Marriage Penalty  
Abolished the Death Tax  
Doubled the Child Credit  
Expanded Charitable Giving  
Lowered All Tax Rates  
Gained Senior Prescription Benefit  
Gained Education Reform  
Enacted the Patriot Act  
Ended Partial Birth Abortion  
Implemented Homeland Security



President George W. Bush



Vice President Dick Cheney

## Send a conservative voice to Washington



Don Hooper  
Representative in Congress

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## Vote for Common Sense and Conservative Values



Bruce R. Rendon  
State Representative

### Michigan Supreme Court Justices



Stephen J. Markman  
Incumbent Justice

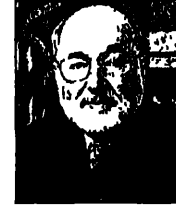


Brian Keith Zahra  
(Appeals Judge)

### 4th District Court of Appeals



Donald S. Owens  
Incumbent Appeals Judge



William C. Whitbeck  
Incumbent Appeals Judge

**State Board of Education: Nancy Danhof, Robert M. Smart**  
**University of Michigan Board of Regents: Patrick Anderson, Carl Meyers**  
**Michigan State University: Melanie Foster, Randall Pittman**  
**Wayne State University Board of Governors: Susan Licata Haroutunian, Paul C. Hillemonds**

The following county and township candidates are members of the Iosco County Republican Party and are supported by the County Republican Executive Committee



Gary W. Rapp  
County Prosecutor



Craig Herriman  
County Sheriff



Mike Welsh  
County Clerk



Bonita M. Coyle  
County Register of Deeds



Gary R. Adams  
Drain Commissioner

**Clyde Soucie, County Commission District 1**  
**Jeffrey Matthews, County Commission District 2**  
**John Mochring, County Commission District 4**  
**Stephanie Wentworth, Alabaster Township Supervisor**  
**James Svoboda, Baldwin Township Supervisor**  
**Robert W. Huebel III, Oscoda Township Supervisor**  
**Alan Strickland, Oscoda Township Clerk**  
**Jaimie McGuire, Oscoda Township Treasurer**  
**Rick Binkowski, Oscoda Township Trustee**  
**Larry Zucal, Oscoda Township Trustee**

Free literature on the candidates is available at the Iosco County Republican Headquarters, US-23 in Lawas City and Oscoda

## Make the Wise Choice. Vote Republican

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